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Announcement

I herewith announce my candidacy for county commissioner on the republican ticket and ask the support of all citizens and pledge to conduct the county affairs in an economical and business way if elected.

IRA L. MILTONBERGER.

The republicans of Nebraska became progressive when Geo. L. Sheldon was in the governor's chair and Senator Brown filled the position of attorney general. As a reward for their progressiveness and service to the people both were consigned to political oblivion. This shows the sincerity of a whole lot of so-called progressives.

The Missouri progressive republicans in convention in Kansas City Wednesday directed that a full ticket be nominated in each county and congressional district in the state; this in direct opposition to any and all republican nomination that may thus far have been made. In other words they, like the Utah progressives, have fully divorced themselves from the republican party.

Baltimore American: Party lines promise to be badly split in the November election. Radical republicans and democrats will have to choose between Roosevelt and Wilson; conservatives and all those who believe in policies to promote the prosperity of the country have no alternative to voting for Taft. It would not be surprising, therefore, were President Taft to receive a larger popular vote than at the last election.

The bull moose cocktail, which originated at Oyster Bay and will be very popular at Chicago next week, can now be purchased in North Platte. The formula is one-third French vermouth, one-third Italian vermouth and one-third gin. Several local bull moosemen could name them if we were warranted in doing so—say that two drinks of this cocktail would make a jack rabbit spit in the face of a bull-dog.

A well known democrat of Garden county, formerly a North Platte resident, who is a staunch supporter of Wilson, says he anticipates the election of Roosevelt because he commands unlimited financial backing—the "interests" are behind him. While we agree with him that millions will be spent in the Roosevelt campaign we do not believe there are enough purchasable votes to elect him.

In speaking of the convention presided over by Governor Aldrich, a republican who attended as a spectator, says: "We have heard a great deal about the work of bosses, but when I saw the governor, as chairman of that convention, pull a type written program, prepared by a committee of self constituted leaders from his pocket and run the convention according to the line laid out therein, I rather feel that all of the bosses are not to be found in the ranks of the Taft crowd."

In a recent issue of his paper, Senator La Follette said:
"In no partisan spirit I repeat that the progressive movement began within the republican party. Rapidly advanced its control, shaping the policies of state administrations and stamping its impression upon national legislation as a distinctly progressive republican movement, and upon this fact in recent political history I appeal to progressive republicans everywhere to maintain their organization within the republican party."

In conversation with The editor during his visit here a few weeks ago Governor Aldrich said that while he was a Roosevelt man he thought it best to ignore as far as possible the Taft and Roosevelt fight and concentrate efforts on the election of the state ticket. That he accepted the chairmanship of the state convention might be taken as evidence that he has changed his position and favors a straight-out contest between the Taft and Roosevelt factions. If this is true, the governor should announce at an early date under which flag he is fighting. He has now passed the stage where he can carry water on both shoulders.

The White House "Contests" Statement.

The Chicago Record-Herald, an independent paper, but which advocated Roosevelt's nomination, speaks editorially as follows:
The statement on the Chicago convention contests issued from the White House will probably make no impression whatever on the majority of the Rooseveltians. They have been charging fraud generally without knowing much of the evidence (this is fact, not opinion,) and will continue to do so. But there are legions of anxious Re-

publicans who have suspended judgment upon the case because they knew that they had not personally investigated the charges and were not likely to get impartial statements from biased sources—and in a passionate, fierce political controversy bias is, humanly speaking, unavoidable. Upon such citizens the statement cannot fail to make a very strong impression.

In the first place, it has the approval, not only of the President, who is the beneficiary of the contest decisions, but of the entire cabinet. The cabinet was not selected from among crooks, pickpockets and thieves, and it has not become totally depraved since it was selected. It included progressives, men of independent judgment, men who worked with and under Roosevelt, and who would not stultify themselves or deceive the public. It is mere sense and honesty to acknowledge that a case is not manifestly "fraudulent" when such able and high-minded men are perfectly willing to give it their moral approval.

In the second place, the review of the contests shows that even in the relatively small number of contests which had not been manufactured "for psychological effect" by men of the McHarg type there was room for absolutely sincere differences of opinion. The statement accords with the view which Mr. Bryan expressed when, as a candid reporter of the proceedings, he stated that while he had seen bias and national partisanship he had not seen any deliberate, dishonest "taking" of delegates contrary to the weight of the evidence.

The decision to prepare and publish such a statement was a wise one. It will reassure many and lead others to demand proof where mere assertion is vociferously offered.

Nebraska Republicans Split.

The republican party in Nebraska is divided into two distinct branches, each with a platform of its own, much different in tone, each with a state committee of entirely different personnel, and each with officials to conduct the campaign. These two republican organizations are as distinct, as the result of the two days' milling contest by the delegates selected to attend the convention, as any two parties could be. The one branch will be known as progressive republicans, the other as Taft republicans, although they will probably not call each by those names.

The Taft branch left the regular convention, held a separate convention, passed resolutions endorsing the national platform and ticket, agreeing to support only those state candidates who make a like endorsement, and deprecating the refusal of the regular convention to give them a chance to present a Taft resolution before they retired. The progressive republicans adopted a platform in which an extensive declaration of principles is set out, each without undue use of language, and without any prelude in which the opposition was viewed with alarm and the record of the party pointed to with pride, a time-honored custom neglected on this occasion. The progressive republicans refused to endorse any candidate, national, state or congressional, for office. The Taft republicans endorsed the president and vice president as candidates for reelection, but no others.

The Busy Town of Stapleton.

The Farmers Bank building is almost completed, and we will soon have a bank.

The "house track" in the Stapleton yards has been ordered extended 700 feet to the east.

O. H. Heldenbrand will begin the construction of a two-story frame building on Main street next week.

The creamery company have purchased 75 feet of ground just south of the Iddings Lumber Co.'s yard, and will begin building at once.

Judge Pekham has purchased a lot with a 50 foot frontage opposite the Iddings lumber yard, and will erect buildings on the same at once.

Work was begun this week on the construction of C. A. Callender's double front building, and no time will be lost in making it ready for occupancy.

Stapleton's new hotel is rapidly nearing completion and when it is ready for occupancy it will be the very best hotel in a town of this size to be found anywhere.

Most of the material for Dr. McLeay's two-story building is on the ground and work of construction will be commenced at once, and finished quickly as possible.

"Tent Avenue" which runs on the east side of the grove, is constantly gaining new recruits, five or six new ones having been put up there this week.

Mansfield & Co., who, up to this time have conducted a store both at Gandy and Stapleton, will move their entire stock of goods from Gandy to their fine new store building in Stapleton early next week.

The walls of the new McCain & Newkirk building are nearly finished. Work will be rushed on this building to enable them to get into it as their present quarters are too small for their stock and their volume of business.

Agent Helber, of the Union Pacific, informs us that the new depot will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks and that at about that time, Mr. Scofield, of David City, will be installed as agent at this place.

Want the Auto Tourists.

Marking the Platte river route across the continent from Omaha to Salt Lake City and road improvements in western Nebraska and Wyoming Henry C. Fredrickson believes will divert the course of at least 6,000 trans-continent automobile tourists from the Kansas City Sunset trail to the smoother, shorter route above. Mr. Fredrickson was engaged in blazing the way across Wyoming when he was called to Fremont by a telegram announcing the death of his mother. He will resume the task in about a month.

Automobile men estimate that 10,000 automobile tourists make the trans-continent run every year and statistics show that the Sunset route claims about 8,000 of them. Perhaps fewer than 2,000 go by the northern route and these are divided across Nebraska between the Lincoln-McCook and the Platte river roads.

Mr. Fredrickson's scheme is to put the north route in such shape that it will ultimately be designated the official one. Its conditions combined with its advantages of distance and even grade will entitle it to such designation. There must be a good deal of road improvement. The highways in Wyoming must be built up. Ranchmen are showing a keen interest and are helping wonderfully, contributing their teams and working for days at a time to assist in improvements.

Once the highways are in good shape, a publicity campaign will be undertaken. If the government can be induced to name the north route the official one, government work will be done upon it and trans-continent automobile travel for all time to come will be over it. It will mean a big thing.

Mr. Fredrickson will meet A. A. Westergaard, who blazed the Sunset route, at Salt Lake City a few months hence and in all probability the two will make the drive together back over the Platte river road. Mr. Westergaard is to make a recommendation to government engineers.

One thing that has argued for the Sunset route is the fact that it includes a visit to much-advertised Denver. This is going to be met by a side run from the north route branching off at Cheyenne, Wyo., and running down thru a rich, irrigated district of which Greeley is the center.

It is claimed that trans-continent automobile travelers leave an average of \$15 each in the towns at which they stop on the route. A good many of them are wealthy men. If 6,000 of them can be taken from the Sunset route and transferred to the North Platte route across the country, it is pointed out that the change will well be worth while.

For Sale.

For sale on easy terms the ne gr section 5-13-31, sixty acres in sec. 2-13-31, and block 3, South Park addition to North Platte. Address, H. E. Nichols, Sterling, Colo.

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Motion Pictures. Runs Every
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Physicians and Surgeons.
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Phones } Office 273
 } Residence 273

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Office Phone 183 Res. Phone 283
Office McDonald State Bank Bldg

GEO. D. DENT,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over McDonald Bank.
Phones } Office 130
 } Residence 115

Estimate of Expenses.

I, Chas. F. Temple, city clerk in and for the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, hereby certify the following estimate of expenses was made by the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, for the fiscal year 1912 the 2d day of July, 1912.

BONDS AND INTEREST.

To pay interest on \$100,000.00 water bonds..... 2500.00
To pay interest on \$29,000.00 sewer bonds..... 1200.00
To pay principal on one sewer bond \$1000.00..... 1000.00

GENERAL FUND.

To pay the salary of city officers..... 2500.00
For streets and alleys, sidewalks, crossings etc..... 5000.00
For sewer maintenance and flushing..... 1000.00
For lighting streets and alleys..... 3500.00
For incidental expenses of the city..... 2500.00

POLICE FUND.

To pay salaries and incidental expenses..... 2500.00

FIRE FUND.

To pay salaries, incidental expenses, hydrant rental and for supplies..... 5000.00

LIBRARY FUND.

To pay salaries, supplies and incidental expenses..... 2000.00

WATER FUND.

To pay salaries, repairs, extensions and improvements and incidental expenses for operating the water plant..... 30,000.00

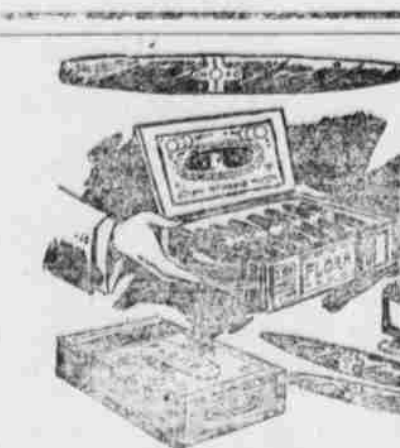
CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

North Platte, Neb., July 3, 1912.

Drs. Redfield & Redfield,
Physicians and Surgeons.

WILLIS J. REDFIELD, Surgeon.
JOE R. REDFIELD, Physician.

OFFICE:
Physicians & Surgeons
Hospital
PHONE 642.



A Merchant of Brady

came into our store the other day and purchased 2,000 cigars for his trade. Though he is a new customer, it didn't require any talking to sell him the goods; he knew the name of J. F. Schmalzried on a cigar box means quality; a well made cigar from the best brands of tobacco. Certain brands of our cigars have been on the market for twenty-five years—if they were not good, smokers would have declined years ago to buy them. They have been tested by critical smokers and not found wanting in any particular.

J. F. SCHMALZRIED.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 0384.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.
July 26, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Elmer Dargatz, of North Platte, Neb., who, on Aug. 14, 1907, made homestead entry No. 23318, serial No. 0384, for southeast 1/4, Section 19, Township 12 N., Range 32 W., of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 23d day of Sept. 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur Connor, Joseph Shaw, Carl Sonnenman, Orville Matson, all of North Platte, Neb. J. E. EVANS, Register.

An Ordinance.

An ordinance declaring it necessary to appropriate the west one-half of lot four of block eighty-seven of the city of North Platte for the use of the water works plant of the city of North Platte, appropriating said land above described and appointing appraisers to assess the damages for such appropriation and fixing the time for the assessing of said damages.

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska:

Sec. 1. It is necessary for the use of the city of North Platte, for its water works plant to appropriate the west one-half of lot four of block eighty-seven of the original town of the city of North Platte, Nebraska; said land being within the corporate limits of said city of North Platte, and lying contiguous to the pumping plant of the water works of said city of North Platte.

Sec. 2. All of the west one-half of lot four of block eighty-seven of the original town of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, is hereby appropriated to the use of the city of North Platte for its water works.

Sec. 3. O. E. Elder, Joseph Hershey and J. Q. Wilcox three disinterested free-holders and residents of the city of North Platte are hereby appointed to assess the damages which occur by reason of the appropriation of the land here-in-before described by the city of North Platte, Neb.

Sec. 4. The persons named in section 3 to assess at the office of the city clerk of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, damages shall meet on the second day of September, 1912, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and proceed to view said land and assess the damages, resulting from the appropriation of the land here-in-before described and shall make return in writing to the city clerk of said city of the amount of said damages.

Sec. 5. Upon return of the report of the appraisement of damages and upon approval of said report by the mayor and council the amount of said damages shall be paid to the persons owning said property and damaged by said appropriation, according to their respective rights in said property.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 29th day of July, 1912. THOS. C. PATTERSON, Mayor.

Attest: J. C. HOLMAN, Acting City Clerk.

Office phone 241. Res. phone 217
L. C. DROST,
Osteopathic Physician.
North Platte, Nebraska.
McDonald Bank Building.



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isn't necessary if you have us in, stall your plumbing. If you are thinking of alterations, give us the

First Opportunity

of estimating, as we recommend all of our work, which is always performed by first-class skilled mechanics, consult us.

R. F. STUART,
Shop Phone 309. Res. Phone 683
217 East Sixth Street.

Statement of the Condition

OF THE
MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION,

of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1912.
Certificate No. 92.

ASSETS.
First mortgage loans..... \$154,900.00
Stock loans..... 1,000.00
Cash..... 7,416.35
Delinquent interest, premiums and fees..... 707.50
Expenses and taxes paid..... 1,159.96
Total..... \$163,153.42

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid up..... \$43,138.41
Reserve fund..... 8,493.56
Undivided profits..... 22,530.28
Other liabilities..... 44.80
Total..... \$74,206.05

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1912.

RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand July 1, 1911..... \$ 3,332.09
Dues..... 90,433.56
Interest and fines..... 36,129.67
Loans repaid..... 41,309.07
Miscellaneous fees..... 309.00
Taxes and insurance..... 101.75
Total..... \$171,775.14

EXPENDITURES.
State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss. I, Samuel Goozee, secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said Association is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL GOOZEE, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1912.
CLARK BUCHANAN, Notary Public.
C. O. WEINGARD,
F. T. REDMOND, Directors.
F. V. GUNDTZ.

Notice of Election.

To the electors of the city of North Platte, Nebraska:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of August, 1912, in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, an election will be held at which the approval or disapproval of the following resolution of the city council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, passed May 22d, 1912, shall be submitted, said resolution being as follows:

"RESOLUTION"
Whereas, on or about the 1st day of Mar. A. D. 1897, this council passed an ordinance conferring certain rights and franchises upon the North Platte Telephone Company, and

Whereas, said North Platte Telephone Company desires to assign and sell said franchise and rights to the Nebraska Telephone Company, and

Whereas, it would be to the benefit of the people to have the telephone exchange located in this city become and be a part of the telephone system owned and operated by the Nebraska Telephone Company,

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the sale and assignment by the North Platte Telephone Company to the Nebraska Telephone Company of all rights and franchises conferred upon the North Platte Telephone Company by the aforesaid ordinance be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed."

The polling places for said election shall be: in the First ward at the hose house in said ward; in the Second ward in the commissioners' room on the second floor of the court house in said ward; in the Third ward at the hose house in said ward, and in the Fourth ward at the hose house in said ward.

The ballots to be issued at said election shall have printed thereon:

For the resolution passed by the city council of the city of North Platte, May 22nd, 1912, approving, ratifying and confirming the sale of the rights and the franchises of the North Platte Telephone Company to the Nebraska Telephone Company.

Against the resolution passed by the city council of the city of North Platte, May 22nd, 1912, approving, ratifying and confirming the sale of the rights and the franchises of the North Platte Telephone Company to the Nebraska Telephone Company.

Those voting in favor of the resolution of the city council shall mark their ballots with a cross opposite the paragraph beginning:

"For the resolution passed by the city council," and those voting against said resolution shall mark their ballots with a cross opposite the paragraph beginning:

"Against the resolution passed by the city council."

Said election shall be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 7 o'clock p. m. of said date.

Copies of above resolution and ordinance can be obtained at the city clerk's office.

In witness where I have hereunto subscribed my name this first day of July, 1912.

(Seal) CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.
The State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss. In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Hiram A. Morrow, deceased.
To the creditors, heirs, legatees, and others interested in the estate of Hiram A. Morrow, deceased.

Take notice, that Harry L. Morrow, administrator, has filed in the county court, at North Platte, Nebraska, a report of his doings as administrator of said estate, and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 13th day of August, A. D. 1912, before the court at the hour of 9 o'clock, p. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same and notice of this proceeding is ordered given in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly paper, for three successive weeks prior to said date of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court at North Platte, Nebraska, this 23d day of July, A. D. 1912.

J. E. EVANS, County Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, July 3, 1912.
In the matter of the estate of Hans J. Hansen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executor of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county on the 13th day of August, 1912, and on the 13th day of Feb. 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Executor to settle said estate.

A copy of this order to be published in the North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper, published at said county for four successive weeks prior to said date of hearing, Aug. 13, 1912.

J. E. EVANS, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 0385.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.
June 25th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Welch, of North Platte, Neb., who, on Aug. 14, 1907, made H. E. No. 23318, for lot sec. 4, twp. 12 N., range 32 W., of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on the 15th day of Aug. 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde C. Master, Orin L. Watkins, Thomas F. Zimmerman, and Louis Refior all of North Platte, Neb.

J. E. EVANS, Register.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

In the district court of Lincoln county Nebraska.

John M. Stewart, plaintiff, vs Isaac Deardorf, et al, defendants.

The defendants J. Q. Adams, first and full name unknown, and — Adams his wife, first and full name unknown, Joseph H. Bean and — Bean his wife first and full name unknown, Harry D. Copeland and Emma Amelia Copeland, his wife, Fred G. Babcock and — Babcock, his wife, first and real name unknown, William G. Parker and — Parker his wife, first and real name unknown, Frank M. Hawkins and Chloe M. Hawkins his wife, Coke W. Ballard and Nannie G. Ballard his wife, R. H. Davis, first and full name unknown and — Davis his wife, first and full name unknown and George D. Leach and Bertha B. Leach, his wife, and Walter M. Cowell will take notice that on the 22nd day of August, 1912, John M. Stewart, the plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, except R. H. Davis, first and full name unknown and — Davis his wife, first and full name unknown, Isaac Deardorf, Edith L. Deardorf, the Grand Dry Goods Company, David F. DeFar, J. Q. Adams, first and real name unknown and — Adams his wife, first and real name unknown, Joseph H. Bean and — Bean his wife, first and real name unknown, John Buck, Stella A. Dowd and James L. Dowd, R. F. Swanson, first and real name unknown, Harry D. Copeland and Emma Amelia Copeland, his wife, William E. A. Aul and Anna Aul his wife, Frank M. Hawkins and Chloe M. Hawkins his wife. That subsequently thereto on June 24, 1912, R. H. Davis, first and real name unknown, and — Davis his wife, first and real name unknown, Nannie G. Ballard, Lottie Swanson, John Therkelsen and Carrie C. Therkelsen his wife, George D. Leach and Bertha B. Leach, Thomas B. Heskett and Walter M. Cowell were made parties defendant by order of court.

The object and prayer of said petition are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Isaac Deardorf and Edith L. Deardorf to David F. DeTar and assigned to the plaintiff upon the following described premises, to-wit: All of sections twenty-nine (29), twenty-seven (27), twenty-five (25) thirty-five (35), thirty-three (33), thirty-one (31) and south half of southeast quarter (S 1/2 S E 1/4) of twenty-six (26) northeast quarter (N E 1/4) of thirty-four (34) all in township sixteen (16) range twenty-nine (29), northeast quarter and southwest quarter (N E 1/4 and S W 1/4) of section thirty (30) and north half and southeast quarter (N 1/2 and S E 1/4) of section thirty-one (31) township sixteen (16) range twenty-eight (28), all of section seven (7), five (5), three (3), one (1), and northwest quarter (N W 1/4) section two (2) all in township fifteen (15), range twenty-nine (29). All of section one (1) in township fifteen (15), range thirty (30), north half of north half and south half of south half and southeast quarter (S E 1/4) of northeast quarter (N E 1/4) and northeast quarter of southeast quarter (N E 1/4 S E 1/4) and northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (N W 1/4 S W 1/4) and southwest quarter of northwest quarter (S W 1/4 N W 1/4) of section thirty (30), township sixteen (16), range twenty-nine (29), all in Lincoln county, Nebraska, containing eight thousand seven hundred twenty acres (8720) more or less according to government survey. Subject to one first mortgage of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00), to secure the payment of a promissory note dated December 1st, 1910, for the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4500.00) and due 1911; and on default of payment of interest which due at option of mortgagee which option mortgagee has exercised by reason of the interest due June 1, 1911 being unpaid; that there is now due and unpaid upon said note and mortgage the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4500.00) with interest from December 1st, 1910, at six per cent per annum for which sum the plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure and sale of said premises.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of August, 1912.

Dated this 6th day of July 1912.

JOHN M. STEWART,
Plaintiff,
By William E. Shuman, Mockett and Peterson his Attorneys.

J. E. EVANS, County Judge.